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Final Week of Absentee Voting Underway

(Columbus) The final week of absentee voting for the Nov. 3 general election began this morning.

The latest numbers show 29,690 requesting absentee ballots in Franklin County. The total includes 3,320 voting at the board of elections with 398 voting in-person on Friday for the highest one day total so far.

Early voting expands this week with additional weekday and weekend hours and will run at the following times:

- **Today through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Oct. 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, Nov. 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, Nov. 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Voters have until noon Saturday to request an absentee ballot by mail. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 2. Ballots returned in-person must arrive at the board of elections before the polls close on Election Day.

Please note: absentee ballots will not be accepted at any other Election Day voting location.

Local polling places will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voters can find their polling location and see the issues on their ballot by checking the [Sample Ballot](#) link on our Web site.

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